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A LIST OF THE INHABITANTS OF GERMANTOWN AND CHESTNUT HILL IN 1809.

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BY THOMAS H. SHOEMAKER.

Saml Cook E Eye g		20	all	20
John Cook E Eye g		50	"	50
George Bensell M D[1]	3145	1	paid	16.72
& 7 acres of land	175		"	87
William Ashmead[2]	1255	33	"	6.60
James Ashmead[3]	65	40	"	72
Thomas Armatt[4]	1505	75	"	8.27
George Bringhurst[5]	715		"	3.57
Robert Bringhurst[6]	40	50	"	70
William Bringhurst[6]		50	"	50
Philip Warner		50	"	50

[1] Dr. George Bensell, born in 1757, in Germantown, and for a long time the only physician in the place. He owned both corners of School Lane and Germantown Avenue, having built the large house, No. 4794, which he occupied, and which has since made way for the Germantown Saving Fund.

[2] William Ashmead, first person to introduce carriage-building in the town. He lived at No. 4790 Germantown Avenue, where his family, in 1711, took up five hundred acres of land.

[3] James Ashmead, a son of William, born 1770, and lived at No. 4792 Germantown Avenue. The Ashmead houses still stand, and are occupied by the family. James was a storekeeper.

[4] Thomas Armatt, born in England, in 1748, became a merchant in Philadelphia, and later located at No. 4788 Germantown Avenue, opposite Market Square. The house still stands. He was a man of means, which he used with much liberality.

[5] George Bringhurst resided at No. 4784 Germantown Avenue, still standing, and occupied by the Rev. C. W. Schaeffer.

[6] Robert and William Bringhurst, brothers of George, and, like him, coachmakers, and apparently living with him at this time.

Jno & Elliston Perot[1]	1475		paid	7.37
John Ashmead[2]	1865	75	"	10.07
James Hooper		25	"	25
Samuel Harman[3]		25	"	25
Jacob Butcher[4]		25	"	25
Jacob Nevil g		50	all	50
George Bowers		50	paid	50
Thomas Dobsons Est	500		"	2.50
Jacob Emhardt[5]		25	"	25
Christopher Shull g		50	all	50
John Rose[6]	1633	40	paid	8.56
Charles Buckius[7]		50	"	50
John Alexander g		50	all	50
Christr Buckius[8]	2125		paid	10.37
Andrew Hess[9]		25	"	25
Andw & Chritn Hess[9]	415			2.07
Christian Hess[9]		25	all	25

[1] John and Elliston Perot, descended from a French family, merchants of Philadelphia, who in 1804 purchased the old Deshler house, No. 4782 Germantown Avenue, now occupied by Elliston's grandson, E. P. Morris. The house was rendered historic by being the residence of General Washington in 1793, when driven from Philadelphia by the yellow fever, and previously by Sir William Howe during the Revolution.

[2] John Ashmead carried on an extensive carriage manufacturing business at No. 4770 Germantown Avenue, still owned and occupied by his descendants. He lived at No. 4774. Both houses still stand.

[3] Samuel Harman, shoemaker, lived at No. 4766 Germantown Avenue.

[4] Jacob Butcher lived in an old stone house on School Lane, west of Wayne Avenue.

[5] Jacob Emhardt, tailor, who lived in a frame house which stood where No. 4762 Germantown Avenue now does.

[6] John Rose, a butcher, whose house stood at No. 4760 Germantown Avenue, now the site of the Friends' Library.

[7] Charles Buckius, a son of Christophel. Charles afterward purchased the Ship House, Germantown Avenue, above Washington Lane, where he carried on the tanning of sheepskins. The house is still occupied by his daughters.

[8] Christophel Buckius, farmer. His house stood on the west corner of Coulter Street and Germantown Avenue, where the Coulter House now is.

[9] Andrew and Christian Hess, hatters, who lived on Germantown Avenue, just below Coulter Street.

Daniel Hess g . . .		20	all	20
Peter Buckius . . .	415	25	paid	2.32
Catharine Keysers Est[1] .	240		"	1.20
George Waterman[2] . .		50		50
John Street	40	40	"	60
& for John Crouts Est . .	665		"	3.32
Philip Fisher[3] . . .	605	25		3.27
Catharine Kinleys Est[4] .	345		"	2.72
John Fry Jr . . .		50	"	50
John Fry[5]	1320		"	6.60
John Harchee poor[6] . .		20	all	20
William Bunner[7] . .	330	25	paid	1.90
Emanuel Fox[8] . . .	950	33	"	5.08
Peetr Baynton[10] . . .		33	"	33
Joseph Bullocks Est[9] . .	800	75	"	4.75

[1] Catharine Keyser's estate was located just below the market-house.

[2] George Waterman, a hatter, and probably worked for the Hesses.

[3] Philip Fisher, a carpe ter, who lived on Germantown Avenue, just above Penn Street.

[4] Catharine Kinley's estate, next to Fisher's.

[5] John Fry was located on the west corner of what is now Penn Street and Germantown Avenue. Here he had his store, and carried on an extensive business with the farmers, who brought their produce down to trade off for store goods. He was a brother of Jacob, who was in the same business where the Germantown Trust Company is now located.

[6] John Harchee, a Hessian soldier, who deserted from the British. His grandson, William A. Ulmer, wrote quite an interesting account of him for Hotchkins. See page 113.

[7] William Bunner, a carpenter, who lived on the south corner of Penn Street and Germantown Avenue.

[8] Emanuel Fox, manufacturer of lampblack. His place was about where Trinity Lutheran Church now is. His son George continued the business. Their product was so fine that "Germantown lampblack" is the title bestowed on the highest quality still.

[9] Joseph Bullock's estate. This is the house now the parsonage of the Lutheran Church, west corner of Queen Lane and Germantown Avenue. It was in the cellar of it that Christopher Sower cast his first type.

[10] Peter Baynton, known in the town as "Squire" Baynton, occupied Joseph Bullock's house, corner of Main and Queen Streets. Afterward he moved to No. 4630 Germantown Avenue. His father was an eminent merchant of Philadelphia, being of the firm of Baynton, Wharton & Morgan.

Michael Ritter[1] . . .	1150	50	paid	6.25
Robert Street[2] . . .	10	33	"	38
Joseph Cross . . .		50	"	50
Christopher Lawshet[3] . .	2082	33	"	10.74
Christian Lawshet[4] . .		50	"	50
Alexander Provost[5] . .	775	33	"	4.20
William Forbes Est[6] . .	4155		"	20.77
John Zenno		50	"	50
David Cunningham[7] . .	40	50	"	70
John Harlands Est[8] . .	1000		"	5.00
John Bringhurst . . .		50		50
Saml Bringhurst[9] . . .	985	25	"	5.17

[1] Michael Ritter kept the Indian Queen Hotel, at the south corner of Indian Queen Lane and Germantown Avenue.

[2] Robert Street, a shoemaker, who lived just below Queen Lane.

[3] Christopher Lawshet, whose proper name was Van Lauchet, lived at about what now is No. 4650 Germantown Avenue, where Woltemate's greenhouse is. The old house had the regulation half-door. The upper half had a deep cut running diagonally across it, made by a British officer with his sword. A man, who was standing inside, offended the officer, and had just time to pull the door to and let it receive the blow intended for his head.

[4] Christian Van Lauchet, a carpenter and pump-maker, who lived at about No. 4650 Germantown Avenue. He was a bachelor.

[5] Alexander Provost, a stone-mason, who lived at this time in No. 4646 Germantown Avenue, now Woltemate's. He afterward lived in No. 4636, two doors below.

[6] William Forbes's estate. This is a stone house still standing, No. 4636 Germantown Avenue, which for many years has been occupied by the Howell family.

[7] David Cunningham, whose proper name was David H. Conyngham, lived in the stone house still standing, No. 4634 Germantown Avenue. He was a prominent merchant in Philadelphia. I presume he had not purchased the house at this date, but that it belonged to William Forbes's estate. It has, since 1844, been the home of the Hacker family.

[8] John Harland's estate. This house, still standing at No. 4626 Germantown Avenue, was, at first, the summer home of the family, but has been for many years their permanent one.

[9] Samuel Bringhurst, manufacturer of ironwork for carriages, No. 4622 Germantown Avenue. His house is now occupied by Mr. W. W. Wister. It was on this property that Gilbert Stuart painted his famous portrait of General Washington.

William Shippen's Est[1] . .	1220		paid	6.10
Daniel King's Est[2] . .	1070		"	5.35
John Foos[3]	340	50	"	2.20
Jacob Smith	10	25	"	30
Jacob Sommers Sr . .	1419	40	"	7.49
for Edward Shippens G R .	70		"	35
John Burrell[4] . . .	340	25	"	1.95
& for Willm. Shippen's G R .	70		"	35
Samuel Lehman's Est . .	455			2.27
Lewis Lehman[5] . . .		25	"	25
& for Rudolph Regar's Est .		155	"	77
Leonard Regar[6] . . .	60	33	"	63
Jacob Regar	995	50	"	5.47
& for Wm. Shippen's G R .	105		"	52
William Regar . . .		33	"	33
Widow Helm's Est . .	520		"	2.60
John Ellison . . .		50	"	50
& for Robert Whittle's Est[7] .	333		"	1.66
& for Willm. Shippen's G R .	187		"	93
Saml Fleckenstein[8] . .	400	33	"	2.33

[1] William Shippen's estate. William was a son of Joseph Shippen, who purchased one hundred acres of land and built a summer residence thereon. It became known afterward as the Buttonwood Hotel, which was torn down by Casper Heft, when he built his house, No. 4612 Germantown Avenue.

[2] Daniel King's estate. This is the old house now occupied by the Greens, hatters, Nos. 4562–64 Germantown Avenue.

[3] John Foos, a music teacher, who lived in the house still standing, No. 4558 Germantown Avenue.

[4] John Burrell lived on Manheim Street, about where Green Street now is.

[5] Lewis Lehman, a carpenter, who lived on the upper side of Manheim Street.

[6] Leonard Regar kept a livery-stable a few doors in from Germantown Avenue, on Manheim Street.

[7] Robert Whittle kept a tavern at the south corner of Germantown Avenue and Manheim Street.

[8] Samuel Fleckenstein lived in Spring Alley, a small street off of Manheim, near Germantown Avenue. It is supposed, like his son and grandson, who occupied the old homestead, that he was a mechanic, they being noted for their ingenuity and small charges.

Charles Colladay[1] . . .	385	25	paid	2.17
Thomas Cox	585	40	"	3.32
Jos Shoemaker's Est[2] . .	1750		"	8.75
Richard Pitt		25	"	25
John German	712	33	"	3.89
Widow Wood's Est[3] . .	300		"	1.50
Samuel Mechlin[4] . . .		75	"	75
Samuel Mechlin, Sr[5] . .	2022	33	"	10.44
William Currey's Est . .	850		"	4.25
John Hartley's Est . . .	1617		"	8.08
Thomas W. Armatt's Est[6] .	1100		"	5.50
Absalom Williams[7] . .	570	33	"	3.18
Emanuel Walker's Est . .	125		"	62
Joseph Taggart's Est[8] . .	800		"	4.00
Matthew Huston's Est . .	80		"	40
Thomas Forrest's Est[9] . .	455		"	2.27

We know that he held public office, as he was the collector of this tax list.

[1] Charles Colladay lived on Manheim Street near Spring Alley. He was for a time Tax Collector.

[2] Joseph Shoemaker's estate. This was the property now owned by the Royals, No. 4506 Germantown Avenue.

[3] Widow Wood's estate. Husband's name, Andrew, was on the site now occupied by the Henry house, No. 4436 Germantown Avenue, opposite Fisher's Lane.

[4] Samuel Mechlin, son of Samuel, Senior, and lived in the same house.

[5] Samuel Mechlin, tanner, born 1730, died 1817. His house and tanyard were at No. 4434 Germantown Avenue. The house served as a hospital during the battle of Germantown, and still stands.

[6] Thomas Wright Armatt, son of Thomas Armatt, and for a time his partner in Philadelphia. In 1801, Thomas built for him "Loudon," on the west side of Negley's Hill, No. 4356 Germantown Avenue. It is still owned and occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. G. G. Logan.

[7] Absalom Williams lived on the lower side of Manheim Street.

[8] Joseph Taggart's estate. Located on Manheim Street opposite the Betton property. On this land the British infantry were encamped during the Revolution. Joseph Taggart was a president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank.

[9] Thomas Forrest's estate. This, from its location on Manheim Street, is, I presume, "White Cottage," purchased, probably, by Colonel Forrest for his daughter, who married Dr. Samuel Betton. It is still in the possession of the Betton family.

Christian Clouse Est . .	155	25	paid	1.02
Robert Bordman[1] . . .	515	33		2.90
Edward Bordman gone . .		20	all	20
Joseph Rapp's Est.[2] . .	160		paid	80
Samuel Blair's Est . . .	540		all	2.70
Levi Jones[3]	475	25	paid	2.62
Catharine Seller's Est . .	70		"	35
John Sellers[4]	540	25	"	2.95
George Heyle . . .	100	50	"	1.00
Lewis Clapier's Est[5] . .	2335		"	11.67
John Gunter	120	25	"	85
& for William Shippen's Est .	570		"	2.85
James Miller gone . .	130	25	all	90
& for John Cochran's Est .	1105		paid	5.52
Capt Dobbin's Est . . .	40		"	20
Jacob Kulp's Est . . .	40		"	20
William Shippen's Est . .	1729		"	8.64
William Reed . . .		50	"	50
& for Henry Frailey's Est .	470		"	2.35
Peter Rice[6]	130		"	65
Isaac Lowden gone . .		20	"	20
Benjamin Say's Est . .	40		"	20
Henry Frailey's Est[7] . .	1090		"	5.45

[1] Robert Bordman, carpenter, who lived on the upper side of Manheim Street, just beyond Dr. Betton's, marked Thomas Forrest's estate.

[2] Joseph Rapp's estate. He owned a house on Manheim Street, just in from Germantown Avenue, where he kept a school.

[3] Levi Jones, a small farmer, who lived on the lower side of Manheim Street, just beyond Wayne Avenue.

[4] John Sellers, farmer, just beyond Jones.

[5] Louis Clapier, a French merchant, who came to Philadelphia in 1796. He had a country-seat containing one hundred and forty-nine acres at the lower end of Germantown, now partially owned by H. P. McKean.

[6] Peter Rice, farmer, who lived on Manheim Street.

[7] Henry Frailey's estate. Frailey was a manufacturer of drums and a prominent man in the affairs of the town. He resided on Germantown Avenue below Bringhurst Street; this property was a tract of land he owned on Manheim Street, which now forms a part of the Germantown Cricket Club grounds.

Jacob Tripler[1] . . .	115	33	all paid	90
John Butcher[2] . . .	185	25	"	1.17
Philip Smith[3] . . .	260	25	"	1.55
John Anneshensel . . .		20	"	20
John Nutz's Est . . .	1140		"	5.70
George Keel[4] . . .	10	20	"	25
& for Joseph Simm's Est .	200		"	1.00
Godlieb Cleaver[5] . . .		25	"	25
George Tillman[6] . . .	505		"	2.52
Henry Sorber	470	33		2.68
Frederick Yonker[7] . .	290			1.45
Wager's Est	10		paid	5
John Sommer's Est . .	395		"	1.97
Robert Brashier gone . .		25	all	25
John Smith		20	paid	20
Jacob Gardner . . .	135		"	67
George Smith . . .	10	33	"	38
& for John Brown's Est . .	195		"	97
James Frailey gone . .		25	all	25
William Saxton . . .	85	25	paid	67
& for Jacob Kirk's Est . .	395		"	1.97
Matthias Tustin[8] . . .	300	33	"	1.83
William Buckius' Est . .	120		"	60
Stephen Dutilh's Est . .	2630		"	13.15
John Newcamp gone . .		25	all	25

[1] Jacob Tripler is better remembered as the proprietor of the King of Prussia, Germantown Avenue above School Lane, than as a resident of this quarter.

[2] John Butcher, stone-mason, who lived on Township Line above Manheim Street, a brother of William, who lived on Germantown Avenue.

[3] Philip Smith, a small farmer, who lived next to Butcher.

[4] George Keel lived a short distance above Smith.

[5] Godlieb Cleaver, a German laboring-man, who resided on the same street.

[6] George Tillman, a farmer, who lived in a stone house, recently torn down, on Queen Street, west of Wayne Street.

[7] Frederick Jungkurth, father of the coachmaker of that name. He lived on the lower side of Queen Street.

[8] Matthias Tustin, a stone-mason, who lived on Queen Street.

John Lower		25	paid	25
George Bensell's Est . .	300		"	1.50
Rudolph Frailey poor . .	10	25	"	30
& for Catharine Conrad's Est .	200			1.00
Robert Hare's Est . . .	1255		"	6.27
James Hood's Est . . .	30		"	15
James Mathews . . .	1275		"	6.37
Andrew Trullinger . . .	1310	50	"	7.05
Jacob Fisher		25	"	25
Martin Brownhultz gone[1] .		25	all	25
Joseph Gorgas' Est . .	295		paid	1.47
Owen Gillaspie . . .	250	25	"	1.50
& for William Leibert's Est .	930		"	4.65
Joseph Gorgas[2] . . .	1935	50	"	10.17
Henry Nickham . . .		25	"	25
Charles Hubb's Est . .	175		"	87
Jacob Strucher gone . .		50	all	50
John Sharpnack . . .	717	33	paid	3.91
Henry Rittenhouse[3] . .	655	25		3.52
Abraham Deaves[4] . . .	1070	50	"	5.85
Peter Ketz gone . . .		20	all	20
Samuel Deaves . . .	1232	33	paid	6.49
Abraham Deaves' Est . .	2285		"	11.42
John Niel gone . . .		50	all	50
William Chancellor's Est .	1640		paid	8.20
Henry K. Paul . . .		50	"	50
William Huttenstein[5] . .	2590	40	"	13.25

[1] The Brownhultz family lived in a small story-and-a-half house, on the east side of Queen Street, west of Wayne Avenue.

[2] Joseph Gorgas, a member of the old Gorgas family, who owned property on and gave the name to the road now known as Gorgas Lane.

[3] Henry Rittenhouse owned and occupied the old house still standing on the east corner of Germantown Avenue and Gorgas Lane. It was erected originally by a Gorgas, but since 1812 has been the home of the Paul family.

[4] Abraham Deaves owned and occupied the old house still standing, No. 5635 Germantown Avenue.

[5] William Hottenstein built the old stone house still standing on Germantown Avenue above Mount Pleasant Avenue, about what should be No. 5655.

Christian Goodnight		25	paid	25
Bernard Shugart	2000	33	"	10.30
Peter Heisler's Est	605		"	3.02
Adam Dickhart	850	33	"	4.58
William Hergesheimer	700	33	"	3.83
Henry Talbert gone		25	all	25
John Nungesser	10	33	paid	38
David Hoffman	1780	33	"	9.23
Isaac Benner		50	all	50
Frederick Galley	670	33	paid	3.68
Jacob Reese	40	75	"	95
Frederick Smith	1665	50	"	8.82
Henry Sweyer	2780	75	"	14.65
Christian Keyser	35	33	"	50
& for Isaiah Evans Est	900		"	4.50
Benjamin Gorgas[1]		33	"	33
Casper Foller	249	25	"	1.49
Benjamin Gorgas Sr[2]	1430	33	"	7.15
Conrad Nell		20		20
Turnpike Est	150		"	75
Savers Brosius[3]	70		"	35
Donats Est	3735		"	18.67
Jacob Getz[4]	860	33	"	4.63
Brooks Est	270		"	1.35
Jacob Sellers		50	"	50
Peter Conrad		25	"	25

[1] Benjamin Gorgas, son of Benjamin, Sr., also an occupant of the old Gorgas homestead.

[2] Benjamin Gorgas, Sr., built the old Gorgas house, Nos. 5728 and 5730 Germantown Avenue, now the south corner of Allen's Lane and Germantown Avenue. A portion of the building was used as a store for many years.

[3] Savers Brosius, whose proper title was Rev. Francis Xavier Brosius, came to America in 1792 with the prince priest Galitzin. Brosius founded Mount Airy College in 1807, in Judge Allen's house, Main opposite Allen's Lane, since torn down. The Lutheran Theological Seminary now occupies the site.

[4] Jacob Getz was probably the person mentioned by Hotchkins as Jacob Ketz, who, he says, built the house, still in possession of the family, on the west side of Germantown Avenue near Allen's Lane.

Joseph Miller[1]	4908	50	paid	25.04
Ludwick Shaffer	555	33	"	3.10
Conrad Wolf	405	40	"	2.42
Andrew Barnet	920	33	"	4.93
Jacob Roht		25	"	25
Martin Fries	10	25	"	30
& for Widow Loshers Est	650		"	3.25
Jacob Mason		50	"	50
Daniel Heins		50	"	50
Samuel B. Orneg gone		50	all	50
Francis Bockius[2]	950	40	paid	5.15
Garret Rittenhouse	2115	33	"	10.90
Peter Mason	260	25	"	1.55
John Nace[3]	40	33	"	53
Elizabeth Mason's Est	1870		"	9.35
Casper Geiger	10	33	"	53
Jacob Nace	1420	25	"	7.35
John Burnheiter	90	33	"	78
& for Levi Rex's Est	1350		"	6.75
Peter Nace's Est	705		"	3.52
Anthony Conrad's Est	365		"	1.82
William Holgate		33	"	33
William Hansberry		25	"	25
Jacob Holgate	2520	50	"	13.10
Frederick Weiss		25	"	25
John Hammer		25	"	25
David Dermount gone		25	all	25
Jacob Pennock		25	paid	25
William Stillwaggon gone		33	all	33
Jabob File gone		20	"	20
Martin Painter	355	33	paid	2.10

[1] Joseph Miller, born 1757, died 1825. Built the fine old house still standing, No. 5769 Germantown Avenue, in 1792. The family of the late James E. Gowen, who was his grandson, occupy it.

[2] Francis Bockius, who came from Germany, built the old stone house on the east side of Germantown Avenue, second above the Swan Hotel, Mount Airy.

[3] John Nace owned the house still standing, though somewhat altered, on Mr. John Jenks's place, Bethlehem Pike above the Eldon.

John Wentz[1]	310	25	paid	1.80
John Altimose . . .	1370	33	"	7.18
Jacob Altimose . . .		50	"	50
Emanuel Eyres Est. . .	750		"	3.75
Joseph Donaldson . . .	1685	75	"	8.42
Christian Fisher's Est . .	90		"	45
Patrick Flinn gone . .		33	all	33
Jacob Mock		50	paid	50
Casper Bechlor g . . .	50	20	all	45
Charles Nice	2192	50	paid	11.46
Cornelius Roop . . .	850	33	"	4.58
Frederick Kerper . . .	1140	33	"	6.03
Jacob Haas		25	"	25
Joshua Hollowell . . .	190	33	all	1.22
& for Andrew Crouses Est .	320		paid	1.60
Jesse Hollowell's Est . .	120		"	60
Jacob Kirk's Est . . .	190		"	95
Joseph Miller		25	"	25
& for Ann Miller's Est . .	790		"	3.95
Peter Mason's Est . . .	500		"	2.50
John Miller's Est . . .	1640	50	"	8.70
Charles Hinkle	25	25	"	37
& for Joseph Miller's Est .	695		"	3.47
John Beccher gone . .	40	25	all	45
Christianna Milles Est . .	365		paid	1.85
John Nickham . . .		25	"	25
Jacob Hine g	10	33	all	33
& for William Stallman's Est .	350		paid	1.75
John Rex	2207	50	"	11.53
& for Wm Ashmead's G R .	121		"	60
Jacob Nickham g . . .		25	all	25
William Stallman . . .	180	33	paid	1.23
& for Julius Kerper's Est .	430		"	2.15
Peter Lower	55	25	"	52
George Patterson's Est . .	2060	50	"	10.80

[1] John Wentz, from 1801 to 1831, owned the Log Cabin, still standing and the last in this section, at the corner of Mermaid Lane and Germantown Avenue.

Isaac Conrad		33	all paid	33
& for Enoch Rex's Est . .	80		"	40
George Rex's Est . . .	595		"	2.97
Enoch Rex	1802	50	"	9.51
William Rex	1935	50	"	10.17
John Peters Sen[1] . . .	3220	40	"	16.10
William Becher gone . .		25	all	25
George & Wm Cress's Est .	1130		paid	5.65
Samuel Campbell . . .		50	"	50
Henry Shermer's Est . .	218		"	1.09
Jacob H. Miller . . .	25	25	"	37
& for Wm Hicks's Est . .	590		"	2.95
John Hansberry . . .		25	"	25
George Fries	348	25	"	1.99
Casper Strouse . . .	68	20		54
Jacob Haas	495	33	paid	2.80
Timothy Read . . .	35	25	"	42
Joseph Minicks Est . .	570		"	2.85
Michael Fishers Est . .	120		"	60
George Weinman dead . .		25	all	25
Fredk Grouskop gone . .	10	25	"	30
& for Peter Williams Est .	505		paid	2.52
Peter Pleckers Est . .	218		all	1.09
David Wampool . . .	50	50	paid	50
& for William Ottingers Est .	1105		"	5.52
John Keeley gone . . .	50		all	50
Henry Jacobs . . .	30	33	paid	48
John Detweller[2] . . .	1195	40	"	6.37
George Rahn . . .		20	"	20
Jacob Kerper[3] . . .	425	25	"	2.37
George Kerper[3] . . .	545	25	"	2.97
Frederick Kerper . . .	210	25	"	1.30

[1] John Peters owned the pebble-dashed house on the west side of Germantown Avenue below Hartwell Avenue.

[2] John Detweiler, butcher, owned seventeen acres of land where Southampton Avenue now is.

[3] Jacob and George Kerper built the double houses which stand above the Lutheran Church, George building the upper and Jacob the lower one.

Windle Wiant[1] . . .	540	25	paid	2.95
Peter Fast gone . . .		50	all	50
John Graver	60	33	paid	63
Wickard Jacoby[2] . . .	1125	50	"	6.12
Godfrey Fleger . . .		33	"	33
& for Doctor Heidricks Est[3] .	370		"	1.85
Andrew Bidding . . .		25	"	25
Elizabeth Jacobys Est . .	457		"	2.28
Phillip Wentz Jr . . .	60	25	"	55
& for Willm Rexs Est . .	1020		"	5.10
Peter Kleins Est . . .	575		"	2.87
Jacob Smith gone . . .		25	all	25
John McBride poor . .		25	"	25
Christian Danneckers Est[4] .	445		paid	2.22
Henry Shermer . . .		25	all	25
Walters gone . . .			"	50
& for Abrh Heidricks Est .	1060		paid	5.30
Peter Riffert gone . . .	25	20	all	32
& for Christian Heidricks Est .	435		paid	2.17
George Cress	1348	50	"	7.24
& for Saml Ashmeads G R .	37		"	18
Doctor Gregg dead . .	40	50	all	70
& for Fred Flegers Est . .	857		paid	4.28
Leonard Redlion . . .	60	20	"	50
John Peters Jun gone . .	60	40		70
Levi Rex[5]	2210	50	"	11.55
Henry Cress[6]	2965	50	"	15.32

[1] Windle Wiant was probably the person whom Hotchkins speaks of as the Weyant family, who lived in the old stone house second below Graver's Lane, on Germantown Avenue. Wiant was a teamster.

[2] Wickard Jacoby, a carpenter by trade, lived in the stone house near Graver's Lane, which has a frame dwelling at either end.

[3] Dr. Christopher Heydrick studied medicine in Philadelphia, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1792. For a time he practised at Chestnut Hill.

[4] Christian Dannecker owned the stone house next above Andrew Graves, on Germantown Avenue.

[5] Levi Rex. His house, erected in 1801, still stands on the Reading Pike, next to Mr. Richard Chapman's.

[6] Henry Cress kept the Eagle Hotel, on Germantown Avenue, near

Saml Ashmead G R . .	75		paid	37
John Striker		50	"	50
John Weyman . . .	10	25	all	30
& for Abram. Heidrick's Est .	715		paid	3.57
Jacob Cress[1] . . .	292	50	"	1.96
& for Abram. Heidrick's Est[2] .	1240		"	6.20
Henry Rinker . . .	185	25		1.17
& for John Dillinger's Est .	1095		"	5.47
John Cress poor . . .	50		all	50
Nicholas Uber gone . .	50		"	50
Jacob Nace gone . . .	25	25	"	30
& for Henry Williams' Estate .	328		paid	1.64
Anthony Conrad . . .		25	"	25
Andrew Ardman[3] . . .	542	25	"	2.96
Abraham Kern gone . .	50		all	50
John Gettinger[4] . . .	590	25	paid	3.20
Christr. Yeakle . . .	2578	50	"	13.39
& for Sam. Ashmeads G R .	19		"	9
Joseph Miller's Est . .	130		"	65
Abraham Rittenhouse . .	280	25	"	1.65
Christr. Yeakle's Est . .	270		"	1.75
John Gittinger Jr . . .	60	25	"	55
& for Jacob Rex's Est . .	2821	50	"	14.60
& for Sam'l Ashmead's G R .	56		"	28

Evergreen Avenue. It was owned by his father, Henry Cress, Sr. It was used as a hospital by the American troops during the Revolution, and burned, to be afterwards rebuilt. For a long time it was known as Cress's Hotel.

[1] Jacob Cress owned the old house on the west side of Germantown Avenue, a short distance below the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, now the stores of Charles Still.

[2] Abraham Heydrick, a son of Belthazar, married, in 1767, Susannah, daughter of Charles Yeakle. After his marriage he kept a store at the foot of Chestnut Hill, in Springfield Township.

[3] Andrew Ardman, shoe-dealer, lived in the old house still standing, and built by his father, about the time of the Revolution, on Germantown Avenue, opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot.

[4] John Gittinger was probably the person intended by Hotchkins when he speaks of the Kittenger family, who owned the house opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot used as an office by Dr. Cheston.

Jacob Lentz[1]	1400	50	paid	7.50
Willm. Nunnemaker . .	220	25	"	1.35
John Link	20			20
& for Michael Fisher's Est .	160		"	80
Jacob Geissel	80	25	"	65
& for Christ. Yeakle's Est .	1304		"	6.52
John Piper's Est[2] . . .	350		"	1.75
Michael Fisher . . .	25	25	"	37
& for Chris. Yeakle's Est .	237		"	1.18
Abraham Hess . . .	70	25	"	60
& for Alexander Mock's Est .	655		"	3.27
William Huston . . .	285	25	"	1.67
Conrad Emery . . .	335	25	"	1.92
John Fox gone . . .		25	all	25
& for Emanuel Fox's Est .	605		paid	3.02
Jno. & Geo. Streeper's Est .	120		"	60
John Kerper	460	25	"	2.55
Barbara Streeper's Est . .	1405		"	7.02
John Streeper . . .		50	"	50
John Huston[3] . . .	2480	75	"	13.15
John Huston Jr . . .		50	"	50
Dennis Streeper . . .	2497	33	"	12.81
Jacob Paul	5788	75	"	29.69
Samuel Paul	30	50	"	65
Samuel Hinkle . . .	10	25	"	30
Jacob Shoch	497	25	"	2.73
Henry Sheitz		50	"	50
Andrew Lace		50	"	50
Danl. McGonnagel . .	457	25	"	2.53
Jacob Adleman . . .	10	25	"	30

[1] Jacob Lentz probably owned and lived in the house at the intersection of the Reading and Bethlehem Pikes, which for many years was the only store in the place.

[2] John Piper's estate. This tract of land, belonging to John Adam Piper, overlooked the Wissahickon, and is now owned by C. C. English. Down to 1758 a remnant of the Delaware Indians lingered on it, as here is situated their Council Rock, now called Indian Rock.

[3] John Huston, a captain in the Revolution, owned a large farm at Chestnut Hill, now Mr. J. Lowber Welsh's.

& for Widow Adleman's Est .	180		paid	90
Jacob Martin		25	"	25
& for Leonard Streeper's Est .	392		"	1.96
James Bell		75	"	75
Isaiah Bell[1]	5825	75	"	29.87
Peter Hinkle		25	"	25
John Trace	60	25	"	55
William Yerkes	358		"	1.79
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R .	22		"	11
Henry Rinker's Est . .	229		"	1.14
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R .	11		"	5
Jesse Jones poor		20	all	20
Frederick Smith	203	25	paid	1.26
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R .	37		"	18
Robert Holladay gone . .	75	20	all	57
Joseph Hinkle gone . .		25	"	25
Samuel Edwards		20	paid	20
& for John Hough's Est . .	453		"	2.26
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R .	47		"	23
William Streeper[2]	518	25	"	2.84
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R .	47		"	23
John Freed Jr		50	"	50
John Freed	459	25	"	2.54
& for Saml Ashmead's G R .	21		"	10
Patrick Filden gone . .		20	all	20
Michael Slaughter's Est . .	551		paid	2.75
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R .	19		"	9
John Connor gone . . .		25	all	25
John Burnheiter Jr gone .		25	"	25
& for John Thompson's Est .	81		paid	40
& for Saml Ashmead's G R .	21		"	10
George Berger's Est . .	193		"	96
& for Samuel Ashmead's G R	37		"	18
Woolery Sheetz	452	25	"	2.51

[1] Isaiah Bell owned and ran a grist-mill situated on the Wissahickon Creek, at Bell's Mill Road, now Thorp's Lane.

[2] William Streeper had a farm on the Bethlehem Pike, opposite the Eldon, now the Bohlen place. His house was below the Toll-Gate.

George Nice	440		paid	2.20
Michael Brownholtz . .		25	"	25
& for John Reinick's Est .	290		"	1.45
Henry Bilyard . . .	70	25	"	60
& for Jacob Sheetz's Est .	1519		"	7.59
Jacob Sheetz	635	25	"	3.42
Samuel Buzby gone . .		25	all	25
James McCorkle gone . .		50	"	50
Leonard Kulp gone . .	10	20	"	25
John Johnson's Est . .	918		paid	4.59
John Wood	10	25	"	30
& for Widow Wood's Est[1] .	288		"	1.44
Mary Kulp's Est . . .	193		"	96
Henry Snyder . . .	850	33	"	4.58
——— Phipps Est . . .	625	25	"	3.37
Nicholas Rapine's Est . .	750		"	3.75
Henry Hinkel . . .	1530	25	"	7.90
John Himmelright . . .	185	25	"	1.17
John Arthur	1115	25	"	5.82
Daniel Thomas[2] . . .	5910	75		30.30
John Rapine	45	25	"	47
Henry Streeper . . .	940	25	"	4.95
Jacob Hallbewle gone . .		25	all	25
John Crister gone . . .		20	"	20
John Dubarry's Est . .	5180		"	25.90
John V. Beutel gone . .		25	"	25
Anthony Miller gone . .	60	25	"	55
& for John Peter's Est . .	1210		paid	6.05
William Streeper . . .	10	25	"	30
& for John Cammell's Est .	255		"	1.27
Joseph Paul Jr . . .	390	75	"	2.70
Jacob Rapine's Est . .	37		"	18
Joseph Paul's Est . . .	3260		"	16.30

[1] Widow Wood's estate. This old house stood about opposite where Gold's Hotel now is, and was built in 1744 by a Mr. Schwenck. In 1809 it was owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Wood.

[2] Daniel Thomas owned and ran a grist-mill on the Wissahickon at the foot of Thomas's Mill Road.

John Linnensheet . . .	10	25	paid	30
John Hinkle	55	33	"	60
David Hinkle[1] . . .	1295	33	"	6.80
Joshua Hollowell poor . .	40	33	all	53
John & D. Hinkle's Est . .	2472		paid	12.36
Francis Brownholtz . .	295	25	"	1.72
John Detweiller's Est . .	450		"	2.25
Henry Shermer . . .	50	25	"	50
John Gorgas	70	50	"	85
Benjamin Gorgas's Est . .	1480		"	7.40
Henry Paul	1285		"	6.42
Samuel Becker . . .		25	"	25
Elizabeth Hinkle's Est . .	90		"	45
Christopher Koon gone . .	50	50	all	75
& for Hezekiah Hopkin's Est .	1535		paid	7.67
Peter Bechtel[2] . . .	2440	50	"	12.70
William Smith . . .		50	"	50
Daniel Light	160	25	"	1.05
John Johnson . . .	40		"	20
For John & Jos Livezey's Est[3] .	1765		"	8.82
John Smith	1435	50	"	7.67
John Shaffer		40	all	40
Adam Dace	485	25	paid	2.67
Ernest Felty	458	33	"	2.62
Peter Dace		50	"	50
Jonathan Scott . . .	350	25	"	2.00
Jno & Jacob Geiger's Est .	115		"	57
William Rittenhouse's Est .	90	33	"	78

[1] David Hinkle owned and ran a grist-mill situated on Cresheim Creek west of Germantown Avenue.

[2] Peter Bechtel was a paper-maker; he ran two mills; both were located on Cresheim Creek. His dwelling, a large yellow house, and one mill were situated at the intersection of Cresheim Creek Avenue and Old Cresheim Road, the dam being afterward known as Carr's.

[3] John and Joseph Livezey were millers, and owned and ran the Livezey mill at the foot of Livezey Lane and Wissahickon. This property they are taxed for lay to the north of Allen's Lane and Township Line, and the house is still occupied by the family.

Thomas Weisser's Est . .	135		paid	67
George Berger . . .	750	33	"	4.08
Philip Swartz	555	33	"	3.10
Widow Graffley's Est . .	310		"	1.55
Peter Simon	225	20	"	1.32
Thomas Rogers's Est . .	300		"	1.50
William Weaver gone . .		20	all	20
Daniel Swartz . . .		50	paid	50
Thomas Hurley's Est . .	1405		"	7.02
Jacob Shaffer		25	"	25
Henry Book		25	"	25
George Fight	955	25	"	5.02
Jacob Moyer	1215	25	"	6.32
George Moyer . . .				
Jacob Moyer's Est . . .	195		"	97
Jacob Moyer Jr . . .	50	25	"	50
Samuel Hay's Est . . .	1150		"	5.75
John Johnson Sr . . .	1990	50	"	10.45
Isaac Huntzberry . . .	20	25	"	35
& for Michel Brownholtz Est .	342		"	1.71
Michael Rittenhouse . .	60	25	"	55
Paul Bishop	465	33	"	2.65
Isaac Benner	640	33	"	3.53
Henry Benner . . .	605	25	"	3.27
George Unruh . . .	1135	33	paid	6.00
Nicholas Unruh[1] . . .	2010	33	"	10.38
Christian Benner . . .	325	20	"	1.82
John Leibert's Est . . .	200		"	1.00
Christian Brooker gone . .		20	all	20
Andrew Paul	130	25	paid	90
Joseph Paul		33	"	33
Abraham Paul . . .	1625	20	"	8.32
William Unruh . . .	1700	25		8.75
& for John Oldnixon's Est .	1275		"	6.37
John Unruh[2]	2320	25	"	11.85

[1] Nicholas Unruh, farmer. His land was situated on the east side of Gorgas Lane and west of the railroad. The old stone house, which served as a hospital during the battle of Germantown, still stands.

[2] John Unruh, farmer. His house and land were on the northwest

Isaac Benner Jr . . .		50	paid	50
Rush & Stoneburner's Est .	1035		"	5.17
David Kelter	1305	33	"	6.85
Jacob Kelter		50	"	50
Jesse Large	70	33	"	68
& for —— Shaw's Est . .	3505		"	17.52
Abraham Kulp . . .	560	33	"	3.13
Isaac M. Kulp . . .		50	"	50
Gabriel Boyer . . .	110	25	"	80
Widow Bloyd's Est . .	2560		"	12.80
Christian Dillman . . .	190		"	95
John Kephart	325	20	"	1.82
Abraham Kelter . . .	480	25	"	2.65
Thomas Armatt's Est . .	82		"	41
Amos Shaw gone . . .		25	all	25
John Peoples		25	paid	25
John Nelson		25	"	25
James McMullen . . .		25	"	25
William Davey . . .	3177	75	"	16.63
William Henry gone . .		25	all	25
Andw Buckhannon gone .		25	"	25
William Dawson . . .		25	paid	25
James Lees gone . . .		50	all	50
John Bicknell gone . .		50	"	50
Jacob Yarne . . .		50		50
Nicholas Larwood gone . .		50	"	50
William Boyd gone . .		50	"	50
James Holt gone . . .		50	"	50
Samuel Ellison gone . .		50	"	50
Samuel Bradshaw gone . .		50	"	50
William Rusher gone . .		50	"	50
Robert Steward . . .		50		50
Martha Robert's Est . .	475		paid	2.37
George Hank's Est . . .	134		"	67
Matthias Stroup . . .	45	20	"	42
William Steward . . .	1720	50	"	9.10

side of Washington Lane, east of Chew Street. He emigrated to the West in 1816.

Robert Armstrong gone . .		50	all	50
Edward Armstrong . .		50	paid	50
Abraham Dannenhower . .		25	"	25
Martin Rittenhouse's Est .	525		"	2.62
Christr Yeakle's Est . .	210		"	1.05
James Buckley gone . .		33	all	33
John Balty gone . . .		33	"	33
Jacob Sommers Jr . . .		33	paid	33
William Sommers . . .		40	"	40
Joseph States gone . . .		50	all	50
John Thompson . . .	377	33	paid	2.21
& for Saml Ashmeads G R .	35		"	17
Samuel Sanders cooper personal		25	"	25
David Steel		25	"	25
John Street Est . . .	575			2.87
Peter Goodman . . .		20	"	20
John M. Price . . .		75	"	75
John Sadlers Est . . .	710		"	3.55
Nicholas Jordan . . .	255	20	"	1.32